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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ET, US

SUBJECT: ACCESS TO KAGNEW COMMUNICATION STATION

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4. IF GRANTED ACCESS TO TRACT B EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO APRIL 27, FOLLOWING SHOULD BE REMOVED: ALL CRYPTO EQUIPMENT, AND ANY OTHER CLASSIFIED MATERIAL, SUCH AS MODEMS FROM SATELLITE TERMINAL AND REGENERATIVE REPEATERS.
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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SECSTATE WASHDC DATED APRIL 25, 1977
SENT ADDIS ABABA, ASMARA IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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